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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 21st August 1969.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.

Notice of Congratulatory Resolution *re* : Election of Sri V. V. Giri as President of India—Admission of

Sri SADASIVAPPA PATIL (Deodurg).—Sir, I wish the House congratulates Sri V. V. Giri on his election as the President of India.

Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—Sir, before questions and answers are taken up, I request the Chair to take up my congratulatory Resolution regarding the election of Sri V. V. Giri as the President of India.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received the notice from the hon. Member and also one from Sri S. Gopala Gowda. I considered the pros and cons and tried to find out whether there was a precedent here or elsewhere for taking up the Congratulatory Resolution. I did not find any precedent for congratulatory reference on electoral successes. I am afraid, if such a thing is permitted, it is likely to be a bad precedent and it is likely to be exploited for all types of electoral successes. I am sorry I cannot permit it. While saying this, I wish to make it known that I have got the highest respect for the newly elected President.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Starting of a Bus Service from Belgaum to Kudremani

8. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any representation requesting to start bus service to Kudremani, taluk Belgaum ;

(SRI P. B. NANDIHALI)

(*b*) the opinion of the Divisional Controller in this matter;

(*c*) the reason why the bus service has not been started at Kudremani;

(*d*) whether the Government would reconsider to start the bus service to Kudremani?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) Yes. There was a representation to operate a city service from Belgaum to Kudremani.

(*b*) City Service cannot be introduced for the following reasons :—

(i) the distance from Belgaum to Kudremani is twelve miles and city services cannot be operated beyond a radius of 10 miles from Belgaum City.

(ii) the route from Belgaum to Kudremani traverses in Maharashtra State and providing a service on the route will amount to operation of an interstate route for which there is no provision, under the inter-state agreement entered into between Maharashtra and Mysore State.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) No.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—The concerned people of the village and myself are requesting for a long time to start a bus service to Kudremani from Belgaum. Government say that it is not possible as there is some inter State agreement between Maharashtra and Mysore State. The village is in the interior part of Maharashtra. In view of the fact that the progress of this village and round-about villages is hampered, may I request the Government to reconsider the case and start the bus service?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—There are two factors for not introducing City service to Kudremani: (1) it is the policy of the Road Transport Corporation to run City Services within a radius of 10 miles except Bangalore City, where 12 miles radius has been allowed, and (2) there has been an enclave with the result that an inter State agreement is also necessary. So far as this village is concerned, it is served by transport service on Belgaum-Savandawadi road and there has been a stop near Kudremani, and therefore the question of providing City service does not arise as there are already bus services to this village.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Are the Government aware that this Kudremani village is surrounded by the Maharashtra area, and if so, why this village is retained in Mysore State?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is because of the fact that it richly deserves to be in Mysore State.